Hope Star

WEATHER FORECAST

Arkansas — Fair today, [illegible] Thursday. Warmer northwest Thursday. Scattered frost tonight with low temperatures 28 to 32 north.

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Our Daily Bread

Sliced Thin by The Editor

Alex. H. Washburn

Russia — Where You Can Talk to Ruler But Not the People

A group of American newspaper editors touring Europe on a fact-finding excursion last month had a happy thought while in Rome: Why not put the $64 peace-or-war question to old Joe Stalin direct?

Not being likely to get into Russia themselves they sent the dictator a telegram asking:

"Is a third world war closer now than two or three years ago?"

That was in Rome nearly a month ago.

Yesterday two Russians attached to their country's United Nations delegation walked into the New York home of the spokesman for the editor's group and gave him the dictator's answer:

"No," said Stalin, "war is not nearer."

This is a melodramatic way to carry on news exchange between nations, but there seems to be no doubt about the authenticity of Stalin's words. They were conveyed by official messengers, and were written in Russian, being translated for the editor by his visitors.

There's no doubt about the authenticity, but a very big doubt about the message's truth.

It's worth printing — but just barely.

Stalin's Russia presents the Western world with the paradox of a nation in which it is easier to communicate with the head of the state than with the state's common people. In the United States, Great Britain, France, and in any other country claiming to be a democracy you may have trouble interviewing the head of government but you can go anywhere and talk to anyone else at any time.

What's the significance? Plenty.

In dealing with the government of another democracy we measure that government's words against the known views and temper of its common people.

But as to what Russia may do we have only one man's word — Joe Stalin's.

It's not enough.

One man's word never is — when you are dealing with a country of 180 millions and the question is war.

Kiwanis Meet Climaxed With Ladies' Dinner

Climaxing the Kiwanis International Division XIV Spring Conference held at the Hotel Barlow yesterday was the banquet given at 7 p. m. last night at the Hope High School Cafeteria in honor of Dr. Earl A. Collins, Governor of the Kiwanis International Mo.-Ark. District. Dr. Collins was the guest speaker for the evening, and Jack Lowe, president of Hope Kiwanis Club, presided.

After the invocation by Henry Haynes and the official welcome by Mayor John Wilson, J. I. Lieblong gave a toast to the ladies and Mitchell Sparks, Lieutenant-Governor of Kiwanis International Division XIV, introduced the visitors and guests. Mrs. Lera Johnson, of Prescott, entertained with accordian numbers.

Governor Collins, introduced by Lieutenant Governor Mitchell Sparks, spoke to the group about the Kiwanis Theme for the Year—"Liberty — Let's Keep It."

Guests for the occasion were Governor Earl Collins, Cape Girardeau, Mo., Linus Bartels, Kiwanis International Secretary for the Mo.-Ark. District, Cape Girardeau, and Mayor and Mrs. John L. Wilson, Hope.

Visitors included: Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Waits, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Dennis, Dr. Frank Erwin, and Felty Best, all from the Magnolia Kiwanis Club, Mrs. Lera Johnson and Jeff Livingston, Prescott, General Wm. G. Livesay, Dr. Gibbs, Loyce Giles, and J. B. Johns, all of the Hot Springs Kiwanis Club, and thirteen members of the Hope Key Club.

The conference was one of the best ever held in Division XIV and representatives from the clubs of Hope, Camden, El Dorado, Magnolia, Hot Springs, and Prescott, (the six cities in the division) were present.

Billy Gentry served as the representative from the Hope Key Club for the afternoon session.

Fred White, 60, Succumbs Here Unexpectedly

Fred White, aged 60, a resident of Hope for many years, died unexpectedly yesterday in Martindale Clinic where he had gone to discuss business matters.

Mr. White was a highly skilled carpenter and cabinet maker.

He is survived by his mother, Mrs. S. W. White, a daughter, Mrs. Thomas Cannon of Hope and a sister, Mrs. Bob Cromeo of Texarkana.

Funeral services will be held at 4 p. m. [illegible]

Western Union Strike Is Set for Midnight

Washington, April 2 — (UP)— Union officials said today that 300,000 Western Union employes across the country will "very definitely" strike at midnight unless the company makes an "acceptable" wage offer.

Adolph Brungs, president of the Western Union division of the AFL Commercial Telegraphers union, said that "as matters stand now, there'll be a strike."

"There will absolutely be no further postponement unless the company makes an acceptable wage offer," he said, adding that Western Union has "not budged an inch" in negotiations.

J. L. Wilcox, vice president and chief negotiator for the telegraph firm, confirmed that no wage offer had been made. He said the company could "not afford" a wage boost and that the union's demands would put it "in the red."

Messengers, clerks and telegraphers are demanding a 50-cent hourly "package" increase which the company estimates would add $50,000,000 to annual payroll cost. Average hourly earnings in the company are $1.63 except for messengers who earn 85 cents an hour.

Brungs said that if the strike goes off on schedule, "we are going

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DFC Awarded Malvern Officer

Ft. Sill Okla., April 2 (AP)—A 23-year-old Malvern, Ark. Army officer has been awarded the Distinguished Service Cross, the nation's second highest military decoration, for heroism in Korea.

He is Lt. Walter R. Rhodes, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dock Rhodes, Rt. 3, Malvern.

The citation shows that:

On Sept. 23, 1951, Rhodes went up Heartbreak Ridge, near Pia-Ri, Korea. He was attached as a forward observer to an infantry company.

Moving up with the assault elements, Rhodes took a position exposed to enemy fire in order to direct the fire of his own company.

During the action, he carried ammunition to the hard—pressed infantry, making numerous trips up a steep slope. He later picked up a rifle and rallied the man about him to stop an enemy counter-attack.

While serving with the 37th Field Artillery Battalion of the Second Division in Korea for 15 months, Rhodes also was awarded the Silver Star, the Bronze Star and a Purple Heart. A graduate of Glen Rose, Ark., High School, Rhodes has been in the Army for three and a half years.

He now is attending artillery school at Ft. Sill.

Rhodes received his DSC during a ceremony here in which 12 other Korean veterans were decorated.

"It's nice to have this," Rhodes said, looking at his new medal. "I guess I'll send it home to Mom."

Educator Started Successful Career in Local Schools

Dr. Fred N. Briggs who started his education here, has been named assistant Dean of the Graduate Division and Dean in charge of graduate work on David campus at the University of California.

He is the son of Mrs. J. K. Briggs and brother of Mrs. Walter Carter of Hope. He graduated from Hope High School in 1915.

Professor Briggs went to California in 1919, following graduation from the University of Missouri and finally worked his way up to Associate Plant Pathologist in Berkeley before leaving the USDA in 1930 to join the University of California agriculture department.

He obtained his M. S. degree in 1922, his Ph. D. in genetics in 1925. A full professor since 1941 Dr. Briggs took over chairmanship of the University of California's agronomy department in 1948.

Californians are very familiar with the record that Dr. Briggs has made in his studies of the genetics of disease resistance and the results he has obtained in adapting his findings to commercial production.

Cars Damaged in Downtown Wreck

Downtown on West Division Street yesterday automobiles driven by [illegible] collided [illegible]

REAL CASUALTY — Second Lt. Harold Williams, right, Washington, N. C., shot and killed by Pvt. Michael Kunak, Baltimore, with a home-made bullet in a mess tent near Lampasas. The cook's helper said he was "willing to do anything to get out of the Army." Both men were participants in Operation Long Horn. Miss Sally Bradford, 19, left, Williams' sweetheart, was getting ready to write him a letter from Houston when she heard of his death. (NEA Telephoto)

SWEET TALKERS — WAC Pvt. Betty Lee Bruno, left, is acting as "Lorelei, the sweet voice of the agressor," for the Army-Air Force maneuver Long Horn near Fort Hood, Pfc. Shirley Atterbury, right, is "Laura," voice of the U. S. defending forces. Both girls will try, with sweet talk, to induce members of the opposing forces to surrender. (NEA Telephoto)

Apparently the Emergency Is Over Now — the Hotels Want Your Business Again

By HAL BOYLE

New York, April 2 (AP)— During the last war many a weary traveler figured it must be easier to get the keys to Fort Knox than a key to the average hotel room.

Hotel desk clerks were more powerful han the neighborhood butcher. Remember how they looked at you as if you had the measles? Yes, even though you assured them you'd be wildly content with a cot in the boiler room —or even a blanket and a sofa on the mezzanine.

The room shortage battles annoyed some people so much they swore they would never leave their own hearths again unless forced out by fire or flood.

Well, the good news for today is —you can start hitting the open road again, fellows, hotels want you now. The emergency is over. The welcome mat is at the front door. The desk clerk again says, "yes, sir."

"Business is excellent, but the terrific pressure is no longer there," said Frank Wangeman, one of the old European Hotel family. "We no longer have to spend most of our time saying 'no' to people we'd like to take care of."

Wangeman, now 39, served an apprenticeship in such over-sized inns as the Ritz in London and the swank Georve V in Paris before becoming general manager of the Roosevelt Hotel here which caters to more than 250,000 guests a year.

He believes that hotel-keeping, now one of the nation's eight largest industries, is in the same transitory phase the department store was a generation ago.

"About 20 years ago we had trouble attracting outstanding young men because hey didn't want to work in a service industry," he said.

"But not any more. It's a big business offering big rewards. Right now we have in our dishwashing department a boy who took post-graduate courses at Cambridge University and a former British Naval officer who commanded a destroyer. There is a graduate of Yale working as a file clerk in our accounting department.

"They are learning the business from the bottom. So many young men with good educational and family backgrounds [illegible] to us

The traveling public likes to be romanced and pampered and made to feel at home, and smart hotels are now trying to do exactly that. How? By streamlining service, providing better parking facilities, modernizing rooms, installing high speed elevators.

"Everything now is geared to speed," Wangeman said. "The thing guests hate most is to be kept waiting.'

Women are playing a big role in the influencing change, as wives often pick the hotel when the family journeys together. There is also an increasing number of traveling women executives.

"Women are no more demanding than men, but they are more precise in what they do want—and more appreciative when they get it," Wangeman said. "They like light, cheerful, well - decorated rooms with a feminine touch if possible — rooms that look more like their own living room. And they like lighter, well-balanced menus with a choice of salads."

A sidelight: Ever stay at a hotel near a railroad station and notice that its lobby clock seemed a little fast? Well, it probably was—about three minutes fast. That is to protect dawdling guests.

"The closer a hotel is to a railroad station," said Wangeman, smiling, "the more likely its guests are to miss their trains."

Hope Man Charged in Wreck Which Woman Was Hurt

Texarkana — A woman identified as Betty Bird, 37 of Texarkana, suffered a leg fracture and possible broken jaw late Tuesday when a car in which she was a passenger collided with a parked car about a mile off of Highway 67 on the Dooley Ferry Road.

The driver of the car, R. B. Pitkin, 37, of Hope, Ark. has been charged with driving while intoxicated. He received minor injuries.

Evening Shade Service Thursday

There will be a [illegible]

Europe Told U. S. Money Must Get Better Results

Paris, April 2 (AP) — Gen. Eisenhower said the United States needs to continue its support of European rearmament — but must get more results for the money.

The general's opinion was stated in his first annual report as commander of the North Atlantic Treaty defense forces. Americans looking at the report could speculate that he had one eye on the voters who later may be asked to put him in the White House.

"Europe must become self-sustaining in military manufacturers at the earliest possible date," he said. "America cannot continue to be the primary source of munitions for the entire free world."

"It would be fatuous for anyone to assume that the taxpayers of America will continue to pour money and resources into Europe unless encouraged by steady progress toward mutual co-operation and full effectiveness."

But the general left no doubt about his belief in NATO. Without it, he said, the future of the United States and Canada "could promise ever-greater danger of attack, requiring endless sacrifices and defense costs which would ultimately break their economies."

Eisenhower presented a 12,000-word report to American and the other 13 nations aligned in defense

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Young Farmer Tramples Man to Death

Sheridan, April 2 (AP) — A first degree murder charge has been filed against a young farmer accused of stamping to death an elderly neighbor.

Prosecutor Joe McCoy filed an information against Alfred Stubblefield, 30, of Prattsville, late yesterday, shortly after the man was arrested in the slaying of 80-year-old Albert Threet.

Circuit Judge Ernest Maner ordered Stubblefield committed to the state mental hospital for observation.

Sheriff W. N. Hall said Stubblefield was working at the home of his brother-in-law, G. H. Fuell, when he suddenly picked up an axe and struck Fuell. Stubblefield then entered the Fuell house and chased other members of the family, but did not catch them.

Sheriff Hall said that next Stubblefield ran from the house and attacked Threet, who was leading a horse past the Fuell home. The officer said Stubblefield knocked Threet to the ground and jumped up and down on him, injuring Threet fatally.

Industrial Appreciation Day Planned

A meeting was held Tuesday afternoon in the Chamber of Commerce office of the Retail Merchants Division chairmen. Syvelle Burke, chairman of the Retail Division conducted the meeting with C. V. Nunn, Sr., J. C. Atchley, Corbin Foster, A. E. Stonequist, and J. V. Moore, Jr., present.

The purpose of the meeting was to discuss a proposed plan to jointly sponsor, with the present industry committee and the Hope, Hempstead County and Arkansas Products Committee, an Industrial Appreciation Day. Tentative plans are set for Saturday, April 26.

In connection with this Industrial Appreciation Day industrial exhibits will be worked out in a down town store building. This industrial exhibit will consist of a display of products manufactured in Hope by each individual manufacturer. The employes of every Hope manufacturer will be honored that day by the Hope merchants.

Present plans include a door prize at the exhibit building for some lucky ticket holder and some sort of small gift for every child attending the exhibit.

It is the feeling of these three committees that this event will be one of the finest things ever undertaken in Hope. Every merchant will be contacted with plans for that special day explained to them and the cooperation urged.

Johnny Britt Takes Over Godbold Grocery

Announcement was made today of the purchase of Dan Godbold's Grocery on West Second Street by Johnny Britt. The store has been in operation for some 30 years.

Mr. Britt, a native of Hope, has been in the grocery business many years. In fact he started with Godbold's Grocery at the age of 12 and for the past six years has been [illegible]

Taft Makes Comeback in Nebraska, Wisconsin Poll; Kerr Defeated

Taft Slightly Ahead of Ike in Nebraska

Omaha, April 2 (AP) — Senator Robert S. Kerr of Oklahoma today conceded his defeat in Nebraska's Democratic presidential primary while Senator Taft forged into a small but impressive lead in the GOP contest.

Kerr acknowledged he had lost his chance of victory after more than half of the state's 2058 precincts had given Sen. Kefauver of Tennessee better than 9,000 votes plurality.

"Senator Kefauver had won the popularity contest," Kerr said, "for which I congratulate him."

The lead between Taft and Eisenhower had shifted during the night from Taft to Eisenhower to Taft and back again in a dizzy series of changes that gave little sign of developing a steady trend.

Taft stood a good chance of winning at least 16 of Nebraska's 18 GOP national convention delegates. This estimate was based on incomplete and inconclusive returns.

On the Democratic side, there was no clear picture of what the delegate situation would be.

The reason Taft appeared likely to get most of the GOP delegates was this: Most of the candidates who now are in front in the voting have said they will abide by the result of the popularity contest or have announced previously they were for Taft.

The division was not so clear among the Democrats. Kefauver and Kerr both seemed likely to get the support of five delegates even though Kefauver was the popular winner.

In Taft's Omaha (Douglas County) stronghold, there were still more than 80 precincts to heard from. But in Eisenhower's stronghold of Lincoln (Lancaster County), he had only 15 unreported precincts. This would indicate Taft was in the stronger position.

A check of the counties and how they voted told the graphic story of how Taft surged to the front: Taft was carrying 45 of the state's 93 counties, Stassen was ahead in 29 and Eisenhower was leading in only 13. The Eisenhower strength was concentrated heavily in Lancaster County and in a few western Nebraska centers.

A run-down on the percentage figures in the latest count showed Taft with 36 per cent, Eisenhower with 32 per cent and Stassen with 24 per cent. Again this strongly etched the fact that Stassen had sapped Eisenhower's strength in this race.

Bill Hyde

William S. "Bill" Hyde, North Little Rock, has been appointed Industrial Engineer of the Gas Pipeline department of the Arkansas Louisiana Gas Company, Little Rock, by A. H. Weyland, President of the company, according to an announcement by J. F. Gresham, local manager in Hope.

Hyde, an employee of the Arkansas Louisiana Gas Company since 1934, was assistant industrial engineer in the company's Gas Distribution department in Little Rock at the time of his promotion. He will be in charge of natural gas sales and service to large industrial accounts supplied off the company's main pipeline system in central Arkansas, A. H. Crouch, recently resigned.

Costello Trial Near Rapid Conclusion

New York, April 2 (AP)— The second contempt trial of Gambler Frank Costello moved towards a rapid conclusion today with the government planning to rest its case.

U. S. Atty. Myles J. Lane says he expects to wind up his presentation of evidence soon after court opens this morning.

Kenneth M. Spence, attorney for Costello, says he does not plan to put the gravel-voiced gambler on the witness stand, and adds: "I don't think I'll put any evidence in."

Another Try on Civil Function Bill

Washington, April 2 (AP) — Beaten in 10 attempts, complaining House members were ready to try again today to add projects to the $492,414,000 Civil Functions bill.

The measure moved without change yesterday through four hours of debate and efforts to add some 10 million dollars to its total.

The bill as recommended by the appropriations committee is $200,542,900 or 29 per cent below President Truman's budget recommendations.

The bill includes $187,450,000 for rivers and harbors projects; $221,222,400 for flood control projects; $59,605,000 for flood control on the lower Mississippi.

Numerous members took the floor yesterday and protested elimination of projects in their districts while the country spends large sums abroad.

When Rep. Ford (D-Mich.) committee member, said that the bill contains nine million dollars for Arkansas projects and that some states get nothing under the bill Rep. Tackett (D-Ark) said "those states didn't need anything — Arkansas does."

Hempstead Gas Tax Turnback Share $8,932

Little Rock, April 2 (AP) — A total of $1,056,575 in turnback funds has been distributed to Arkansas counties by the state.

Of the total, $183,396 represented sales tax collections; $209,700 was from severance taxes and $713,279 came from gasoline taxes. Cities received $60,099 from the sales tax.

Cities which received more than $1,000 from the sales tax included Blytheville $1,269; Fayetteville $1,334; Jonesboro $1,275 and Pine Bluff $2,905.

Counties receiving more than $2,500 from the sales tax included Craighead $2,503; Jefferson $3,478; Mississippi $3,701 and White $2,646.

Counties which got more than $12,000 from severance tax turnbacks included Columbia $57,745; Ouachita $39,209.

Distribution of gasoline tax turnbacks by counties included Columbia $10,828; Craighead $15,917; Faulkner $8,718; Greene $9,659; Hempstead $8,932; Mississippi $23,258; Ouachita 11,069; Phillips $1,720; Poinsett $12,259; Polk $7,665; Pope $9,422; Washington $19,788 and White $13,788.

More than 8 million dollars was distributed to the various state funds from March tax revenues.

Economy Car Arrives on Time

Miss Economy, a Packard's gasoline mileage test car, pulled into Hope on schedule yesterday and was greeted at [illegible] officers [illegible]

Kefauver, Taft by Landslide in Wisconsin

Milwaukee, April 2 (AP)— Sen. Estes Kefauver of Tenn. and Robert A. Taft won the Wisconsin primary election today and the comeback trail in his drive for the Republican presidential nomination.

He took 24 of the state's 30 convention delegates.

Gov. Earl Warren of Calif., a part-time campaigner, had six delegates in three congressional districts. Harold E. Stassen won the 1948 Wisconsin primary but lost out everywhere.

In the Democratic election Estes Kefauver of Tennessee, to a landslide victory, [illegible] 28 convention votes and [illegible] per cent of the party's total statewide vote.

The tabulation for 3,129 precincts out of 3,204 in state-wide [illegible] elect 10 Republican delegates-at-large and an eight-vote Democratic slate showed:

Republicans—Taft, 306,277; Warren, 252,037. Stassen, [illegible] Grant Rigger (for MacArthur) 457 Perry J. Stearns (unpledged), 2,947.

Democrats — Kefauver, [illegible] Jerome Fox (uninstructed) [illegible] Charles E. Broughton (Truman draft advocate) 16,811.

Taft answered a reporter's phone call to his Washington [illegible] but said he had no comment on his victory.

Warren said:

"Without belittling the [illegible] which Sen. Taft received, I [illegible] deeply grateful for the [illegible]

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Employes to Buy Paper in Cincinnati

Cincinnati, April 2 (AP)— [illegible] ployes of the Cincinnati [illegible] have pledged more than [illegible] a fund to buy the 111-year-old paper, a committee announced tonight.

An agreement already has been signed for purchase of the paper by the Cincinnati Times-Star [illegible] the American Security [illegible] of Washington, trustee for [illegible] Lean estate which owns the quirer. That agreement is awaiting court action [illegible] ton.

The Times-Star proposes [illegible] the Enquirer for $7,500,000. The Enquirer's employes committee proposes to enter as "a third of the court" [illegible] mit a bid. Members of the committee said a campaign will be launched to raise [illegible] among outside investors.

The Times-Star [illegible] posal calls for a down [illegible] $1,250,000 with the balance in 4 1/2 per cent notes [illegible] off in 12 years.

Mary Laser[illegible] Featured in Magazine Ar[illegible]

A magazine [illegible] tle, Oregon, [illegible] March 2[illegible] on Dr. Hilt[illegible] Multiple [illegible] carried [illegible] is operated [illegible] of St. [illegible]

The article [illegible] Hope's own [illegible] tion of Multiple [illegible] being treated [illegible] Along with [illegible] pictures [illegible] special [illegible] walk [illegible] Mrs. [illegible] to the street [illegible] ago.

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Roundup Club Plans Regular Session

There will be a meeting of the Hope Roundup Club Tuesday night at 7:30 at the Historical Museum. All members are urged to be present.

Royce W[illegible]

shington to Welcome tch Queen

ington, April 2 (UP) — The capital blossomed out in ulips and flags today to ex- springtime welcome Juliana and Prince Bern- the Netherlands.

ent and Mrs. Truman ar- to greet the royal couple at National Airport (at EST) and to lead the mam- ooming parade into the bedecked city.

oyal couple spent the night Nfld., at the request of liana who wanted to ar- Washington "looking fresh," Amsterdam yesterday heir special plane.

year-old monarch and her husband planned to spend ys in Washington on the of a 21-day tour of the tates.

were invited here as the ests of the President, and went all-out to make their one they never will for-

impressive array of cabinet ers, administration lead- omats and congressmen bandsmen for n reception ceremonies.

ds of workers in govern- ment and private firms they could play hookey to see the big parade. and troops in ceremonial were called out to serve guard.

-mile parade route, of U. S. and Netherlands miles of red, white, and ns flapped gently in the

ders arched their long ladders into the sky Union and Pennsylvania with huge banners pro- "Welcome Queen Juliana e Bernhard."

Japanese cherry blos- the "House of Orange" wn in from Holland con- the festive mood of the

ton has entertained so ds of state in recent it now takes them pretty matter of course.

always has been a soft royal visits, and this was ince Britain's Queen Eliz- e to town last fall while s a princess.

e Prices Cut

K, April 1 (AP) — At least coffee roasting firms umed their prices of ed coffee by 1 to 1 1/2 ound. panies are General Foods dard Brands Inc., Say- Co. and J. A. Folger

Kefauver, Taft

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the voters of Wisconsin have expressed in me, particularly in view of the fact that I had very little opportunity to become acquainted with them. We made a very modest campaign, both in time spent and money expended."

Kefauver commented:

"I believe this expression of faith in the principles for which I stand will set the pattern for the nation. . . . We must all put our shoulders to the wheel and work together so we will elect a Democrat to carry on the principles of the Democratic party and to continue the progress of the 'last 20 years.'"

Stassen said:

"Sen. Taft received a setback because he failed to obtain more than one-half of the total popular vote."

In Taft's Milwaukee headquarters, excitement started at an early hour last night and overflowed as he built up his lead. He was not in front from the start.

Stassen held second place until nearly midnight, and then Warren passed him when returns began to come in from the more southernly districts of Wisconsin, and from the cities.

He beat both Taft and Stassen in the two congressional districts in Milwaukee County. He also carried the second district, including Madison, the state capital.

Some political analysts called the Wisconsin primary a race Taft "had to win" to stay in the running for the presidential nomination. He was defeated in New Hampshire by Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower, who also racked up a towering write-in vote in Minnesota a week later.

Western Union

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to try to close down all telegraph offices in the country." His union represents workers across the nation except in New York City.

Brungs said the strikers would "throw picket lines" around the New York offices even though those workers are represented by an independent union

Some 57,000 telephone employes are also preparing to strike within the next few days.

A deadline for 6 a. m. Thursday has been set by 41,000 workers at Ohio and Michigan Bell and the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Co. of Northern California if no agreement is reached. More than 15,000 telephone installers of the Western Electric Co. have served a Monday strike notice.

The telephone workers, represented by the CIO Communications Workers, are demanding a "substantial" wage boost.

The Western Union dispute showed increasing signs of bitterness between the parties, indicating little likelihood of an agreement before the walkout.

The company filed charges of unfair labor practices with the National Labor Relations Board, claiming that the union was "threatening to fine the employes if they work during the strike or if they cross an unauthorized picket line."

The company said union by-laws provided for a $100 fine for such an "offense." In a statement to Western Union employes, Wilcox said:

"We will spare no effort to prevent the union from making these threats against you."

Federal Mediator J. R. Mandlebaum planned separate meetings with the parties up to the midnight deadline in hopes of reaching a settlement.

Hope Dim to Avoid Steel Walkout

Washington, April 2 (AP) — A nationwide steel strike next week appeared inevitable today unless the government blocks it either by seizing the industry or getting a court injunction against the union.

Price Director Ellis Arnall put the government's attitude into these words to newsmen:

"I am very, very fearful we are going to have a steel strike. That is, if everyone continues as adamant as they appear to be now."

Arnall's comment came after long talks with President Benjamin Fairless of the U. S. Steel Corp., the biggest producer. Fairless was pleading for price increases to offset government-suggested pay boosts for Philip Murray's CIO steelworkers.

Murry has set a strike of 650,000 workers in basic steel for April 8, next Tuesday. Negotiations which were to have started in New York Monday never got under way.

They await "further developments" from Washington. Murray called the delay "unwarranted".

Arnall gave every indication of standing fast against giving the steel industry any special price consideration. He said his policy continues to be that "any industry will get what it's entitled to — and no more."

Arnall, head of the Office of Price Stabilization, evidently had President Truman's backing in holding the price line.

The White House reportedly is having the Justice Department look up the legality of seizure action. If this is done the administration might go ahead, as operator of the industry, and give the union what it wants. But many officials had doubts as to the legal authority for seizure.

World War II displaced 10 for every one person left homeless before in Europe.

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ound Foolish

by ROBERT MOLLOY

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PTER SEVENTEEN

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fellow would trifle with our Leonie?"

"I didn't say anything of the kind. But I don't see why you're always jumping to conclusions. And people in glass houses shouldn't throw stones. Didn't you expect to marry Antoinette Fielding, or were you trifling with her? She's a Protestant."

Henri was outraged. "That is a personal matter," he said, "and I resent such talk."

"It's hard not to be personal about this. It's a very personal matter, too," Heloise said. "I don't believe in mixed marriages. But I don't want that child to be an old maid like me. It happens too easily in Charleston. A gyirl doesn't get too many opportunities, especially when she's been led to think that she's above everybody. I don't want to say this to Leonie, because I'm not anxious to encourage this young man, but if I had the chance to marry Oscar Leonard again I'd do it, Protestant or no Protestant."

Although properly respectful of Heloise's regrets, Henri was not convinced. "But—" he said.

"Besides," Heloise went on, "if we forbid Leonie to have this young man here, as I've already said, she'll think of nothing else night and day. If we make light of it, it does a gyirl no harm to have several young men interested in her. Each one is a sort of [illegible] for the others. And don't forget what I've said about Leonie being grown up. Mama wanted to know everything I did when I was a woman of forty. I don't want Leonie to be treated like that." She waited for an instant before driving in the clincher. "I'm thinking of the child's own good," she concluded.

Henri looked startled, as if this were a completely new idea. "Of course," he said.

"You know I usually give in to [illegible]. But in this case I [illegible] my way of doing [illegible]

"[illegible] mean to suggest that [illegible]" Henri demanded.

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erated. But he wasn't going to give up.

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Despite his uneasiness about Leonie, Henri's first thought next morning was about his traps, and no Maine lobster fisherman ever hauled up his pots with more eagerness. He had an indistinct memory of a dream in which the sullen rodents were packed like sardines in the three snares, and although of course he did not hope for any such results he was sanguine.

He found three empty traps. Even the salt pork was undisturbed except by a few vagrant flies.

"Damn it!" Henri rumbled.

Profanity was so unusual for him that Queenie, who was sleepily getting the hominy started, could not resist a laugh. Mister Henri was a case.

"Ain' ketch none, suh?"

"Not a one. I tell you, Queenie," Henri said, "there's a curse on everything I do. Sometimes I think somebody has cunjered me."

"Do, Lawd," Queenie said. "Don't talk that way, Mister Henri. You makes me feel bad."

"Well, that's the way it is," Henri said, "I can't even catch rats."

Disconsolate, he sat on the piazza and turned idly through the paper. There was no news of interest to him on the front page and nothing anywhere about the war on rats. He was about to fold the paper and take it in to Heloise's place at the table when a small item caught his eye.

Young Lincoln Calvert, it appeared, had bought a tract of land from Mr. Garrison and was going to "emulate the excellent example of several of our leading citizens who have found truck farming profitable."

Aside from the affront to Henri's conservative taste given by a personal item of this sort the news served as an unpleasant reminder of the young man's presence at the front door on the preceding evening.

"That settles it," Henri said to himself. "That boy will probably be around here for a long time. I wonder where he got the money? The Calverts never had two red cents to clink together. I suppose that fellow has borrowed right up to the hilt."

He was only moderately comforted by the hope that the young [illegible]

PRESCOTT NEWS

Wednesday, April 2

Prayer meeting will be held at the Church of Nazarene Wednesday evening at 7:30.

There will be prayer meeting at the First Baptist Church Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock.

The following services will be held on Wednesday evening at the First Baptist Church, 7 o'clock, officers and teachers meeting. 7:45 Prayer Meeting; 8:30 choir rehearsal.

Mid-week services will be held at the Church of Christ Wednesday evening at 7:15.

There will be a joint meeting of the Session and the Deacons of the Presbyterian Church at the church on Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock.

Thursday, April 3

The W. C. T. U. will meet on Thursday afternoon at 2:30 in the home of Mrs. J. B. Hesterly, Mrs. S. O. Logan will present the program.

The Community Choir will practice Thursday evening at 7 o'clock at the Methodist Church. Preceding the practice the Presbyterian Choir will have their weekly rehearsal.

Friday, April 4

The Community Choir will practice on Friday evening at 7 o'clock at the Methodist Church.

Wally Pittman Honored Friday

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Pittman, Jr. entertained with a party on Friday afternoon for the pleasure of their son, Wally, who was celebrating his fifth birthday.

When all the guests arrived, they were invited into the dining room where the table was centered with a sand bucket filled with yellow carnations and flanked by yellow candles. The chocolate birthday cake decorated with green and yellow icing and topped with five yellow candles was placed on a revolving cake plate that played "Happy Birthday."

Individual cakes were served with the ice cream. Mr. Pittman showed two Woody Woodpecker films.

The guests, Mary Alice Swafford, George Hamilton Christopher, Bill Justiss, Cynthia and Billy Arnold, Alice Gordon, Gil Johnson, Jim McKenzie, Johnny Langston, Andy Bemis, Glenn Willis, David Paul Anderson, Judson Lindsey, Daniel Baker, Henry, Doris Steve and Jim Roberts, were given windmills and airplanes for favors.

Mrs. Pittman was assisted by Mrs. Walter Nutt, Mrs. Dan Pittman and Mrs. John Pittman.

Mrs. Roy Duke Hostess To Stitch And Chatter Club

Mrs. Roy Duke was hostess to the Stitch and Chatter sewing club at her home on Friday afternoon.

Potted plants and violets in graceful arrangements decorated the rooms.

After a pleasant afternoon spent sewing and chatting the hostess served a dainty dessert course to members, Mrs. L. L. Mitchell, Mrs. Lester Steed, Mrs. A. W. Hudson, Mrs Wren Scott, Mrs. J. W. Teeter, Mrs. W. P. Cummings and to guests, Mrs. Iman Gee, Mrs. M.D. Shell, and Mrs. J. M. Duke, Sr.

Miss Ida Rae Hamilton of Henderson State Teachers College, Arkadelphia, has been the guest of relatives.

George Haynie of Little Rock was the Friday guest of his Mother Mrs. Harold Haynie and other relatives.

Miss Myrna Sue Daniels has returned to Southern State College, Magnolia after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Daniels.

T-Sgt Jack Swafford and Mrs. Swafford and daughter, Mary Louise, who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McDaniel, have gone to Columbus, Ohio where Sgt Swafford will be stationed.

Miss Bettye Lou Davis has resumed her studies at Henderson State Teachers College, Arkadelphia, after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Duncan Mitchell and daughter, Marcia, have returned to Little Rock after being the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dallis Atkins.

Mr. and Mrs. N. N. Daniel have had as their guest their daughter, Miss Bernice, student at Henderson State Teachers College, Arkadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bemis and Mrs. Fadjo Cravens, Jr. had as their weekend guests, Mr. and Mrs Fadjo Cravens and Miss Kay Cravens of Fort Smith.

Mrs. Johnny Hooks and Karenia spent a part of last week in Waldron as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Orville Kelly.

Friends of A. B. Gordon will regret he is ill at the Cora Donnell Hospital.

Mrs. Donald Cavannah and little daughter, Pamela Kay, have returned home from St. Michael's Hospital, Texarkana.

Taft Regains Prestige Over March 11 Vote

Milwaukee, April 2 (AP)— Senator Robert A. Taft of Ohio fought his way back to the high road toward the Republican presidential nomination by ballot victories yesterday in Nebraska and Wisconsin.

But he still finds Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower running an even pace with him in the contest for GOP national convention delegates yet to be picked.

Taft's looming write-in defeat of Eisenhower in Nebraska largely offsets the Ohioan's loss to the five-star general in the March 11 New Hampshire primary it cancels out, to some extent, Eisenhower's 106,000 write-in vote in Minnesota.

An expected victory in next Tuesday's Illinois primary may boost the Ohio senator's fortunes further.

But in all this apparent good news for Taft, there is plenty of ammunition left over for Eisenhower backers who will aim it at the choice of 26 delegates at the Iowa state Republican convention Friday and the choice of 46 Michigan delegates in convention Friday and Saturday.

In his Wisconsin victory Taft failed to equal Eisenhower's feat of getting 50 per cent of the vote in New Hampshire.

Taft was, in fact, a minority winner in corralling 24 Wisconsin delegates. His chief competitor, Gov. Earl Warren of California and former Gov. Harold E. Stassen of Minnesota got a larger combined total than Taft's.

Both Stassen and Warren's friends bid for the votes of Eisenhower supporters. Because 20 of the 30 delegates were elected by districts and only 10 in a state-wide contest, Warren got six of the total.

Those six already have agreed to go over to Eisenhower at the convention if Warren drops out of the race. Stassen, third man on the Wisconsin totem pole, promised Eisenhower half of nothing, as it turned out — half of the delegates Stassen didn't get.

Most politicians believed Warren got most of his surprising Wisconsin strength from Eisenhower backers, since the California governor made a commuting — and to all outward appearances an ineffective —campaign in the state.

Taft, on the other hand, had campaigned Wisconsin intensively. The State Republican organization backed him almost to a man. He has said it was the "key" primary test of his preconvention campaign.

He had no excudes except the vote cast for a slate of delegates running for Gen. Douglas MacArthur, despite the latter's assertion that he isn't a candidate.

That vote, which otherwise might have gone to Taft, represented only about 3 per cent of the total and added to Taft's 41 per cent couldn't give him a majority.

Taft's write-in surge in Nebraska was more in the line of spectacular fireworks although his victory was narrow. Stassen, with his name on the ballot, was a strong third to Eisenhower's second.

There again the combined Eisenhower and Stassen vote, if regarded as essentially anti-Taft, topped the Ohio senator's total.

On the Democratic side, Senator Estes Kefauver of Tennessee virtually killed off one of his biggest rivals, Senator Robert S. Kerr of Oklahoma, in the Nebraska test.

Kefauver rode to a landslide victory in Wisconsin, collecting the state's 28 Democratic delegates against a "draft-Truman" and an "uninstructed" slate.

This makes the tall senator from Tennessee, the former crime buster, a man to be reckoned with at the Chicago Democratic convention.

Europe Told

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against communism. His voice was heard on international hookups and his figure was seen, through films, or television screens across America. This was a special 750-word recording designed to give the gist of the full report. In it he observed:

"The purpose of our governments in forming NATO was a very simple one — to retain the peace through establishment of a sound collective security."

Complete success is "still a long way off," he said, adding:

"On the discouraging side, for example, we have had the strained economies in Europe developing, threatening and slowing previously predicted schedules. We know that, in spite of the expenditures of vast sums of money in the United States and elsewhere, the flow of equipment has not been as rapid as previously predicted.

"In Korea, Indochina and Malaya, NATO nations of Europe and in America are carrying very very heavy burdens; burdens that are costly, both in blood and tears. They have a direct effect upon our efforts here to establish a secure defensive arrangement in Western Europe.

"On the encouraging side, there has been almost a revolutionary rise in the morale of the armed forces. Their training is efficient, directed by some of the most experienced soldiers, sailors and airmen alive today. In each case, in each unit, there is a growing confidence that they can do their job."

Their job was a tough one. The report said the soldiers on the Allied side faced 225 Russian and satellite divisions and 20,000 Russian planes, good in quality and steadily improving.

On the Allied side are fewer than 50 divisions and 4,000 planes to be ready by the end of this year.

Allied divisions are generally larger than Red divisions.

"The Soviet Air Force in Eastern Germany is currently replacing obsolescent aircraft with jet planes," he said. "Work on airfields, communications, and supply installations is being vigorously pursued in Eastern Europe.

"Nevertheless, the tide has begun to flow our way and the situation of the free world is brighter than it was a year ago."

He listed plans for the 4,000 planes, 25 active divisions and 25 reserve divisions as added security factors, then added:

"I personally would look upon completion of this program as clear material evidence that the basic goals of our combined enterprise are going to be achieved."

That was an important kickoff line in the report, for it indicated Eisenhower's belief that he could go back to America able to point to a defense job well on the road to completion.

EXTENDED FORECAST

Extended Arkansas Forecast for Period April 1-5: Temperatures will average 5-8 degrees above normal maximum 71-75. Cooler Tuesday night, warmer Thursday. Precipitation moderate to heavy. Showers Sunday.

Firestone Workers Remain on Strike

Memphis, April 2 (AP)—About 1,500 employes at the big Firestone tire and rubber plant here remained off the job today because of a wildcat strike in the tire building room.

The walkout started Sunday when the company suspended two workers. R. L. Tracy, local CIO rubber workers president, said union officials had been unable to get the strikers to return to their jobs.

Cape Johnson Deep, of the coast of the Philippines, is the world's deepest known ocean hole.

SOCIETY

Phone 7-3431 Between 8 A. M. and 4 P. M.

Calendar

Wednesday, April 2

The Woman's Auxiliary of St. Mark's Episcopal Church will meet at the home of Mrs. Vance Smiley Wednesday at 7:30 p.m.

The Paisley Brownie Troop will meet Wednesday afternoon at the Little House under the leadership of Mrs. Frank Yarbrough and Mrs. G. C. Cromer. Hostess will be Sara McCox.

Girl Scout Community Council will hold its regular meeting Wednesday at 2:30 at the City Hall.

Mrs. James Pilkinton and Mrs. Cline Franks will entertain with a tea at the Hope Country Club Wednesday, April 2, at 2 p.m. in honor of Mrs. John Rae of Little Rock. Members of the Gardenia and Iris Garden Clubs are invited. Special guests will be the presidents of all Hope Garden Clubs and members of the Magnolia and Waldo Garden Clubs. Mrs. Rae is very active in civic affairs in Little Rock and is an authority on birds, which she will discuss to the group.

Thursday, April 3

Hope Chapter 328 Order of Eastern Star will meet Thursday at 7:30 for a regular meeting at the Masonic Hall.

Brownie Troop No. 1 will meet Thursday afternoon after school at the Little House with Sherrie Hankins and Ann Roach as hostesses.

Miss Ona Grant and Mrs. Gus Haynes will be hostess to the Builders Class of the First Baptist Church on Thursday at 7 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Haynes.

Pat Cleburne Chapter of UDC will meet in the home of Mrs. J. M. O'Neal, 621 West Ave. C, Thursday afternoon at 2:30.

The '47 Friendship Club will meet Thursday afternoon at 2:30 at the home of Mrs. Fred Hunt.

Friday, April 4

The Rose Garden Club will meet Friday, April 4, at 3 o'clock in the home of Mrs. E. P. O'Neal with Mrs. Garrett Story and Mrs. Ray Allen as co-hostesses.

Miss Gloria Juris Weds Floyd Pharris

Miss Gloria Juris of Mineral Springs, daughter of E. V. Juris, became the bride of Floyd Pharris, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Pharris of this city, in the home of the officiating minister, Elder Carlton Roberts, Friday, March 28.

The bride was attired in a pink and blue checked wool suit with pink and blue accessories. Her corsage was of pink jasmines trimmed with blue.

Miss Anne Pharris, sister of the groom, was maid of honor. She chose a white suit with black accessories and wore a white corsage.

Doyle Mauldin served as best man.

Mrs. Pharris is a 1950 graduate of Mineral Springs High School and Mr. Pharris is a 1950 graduate of Hope High School.

The couple will reside in Texarkana.

Mrs. J. W. Branch Hostess to Medical Society

The Medical auxiliary met at the home of Mrs. J. W. Branch to elect their new officers.

The following were elected: President, Mrs. Walter Sims, president-elect, Mrs. George Wright, 1st vice president, Mrs. Jud Martindale, 2nd vice president, Mrs. J. W. Branch, 3rd vice president, Mrs. Don Smith, secretary - treasurer, Mrs. J. G. Martindale.

Mrs. Jim McKenzie, out-going president, was in charge of the meeting. Mrs. Sims was elected delegate and Mrs. Branch was elected alternate for the state convention.

Miss Janet McKenzie Celebrates 13th Birthday

Miss Janet McKenzie celebrated her 13th birthday with a hayride followed by a wiener roast at Fair Park Friday night.

Fourteen guests were present and Mrs. Jim McKenzie, mother of the honoree, was chapron.

Workers Sunday School Class Meets Monday

The Workers Sunday School Class of the Garrett Memorial Baptist Church met at the home of Mrs. B. M. Hazzard with Mrs. J. L. Cook, class teacher, as co-hostess.

Mrs. Cook gave a devotional on the theme of "Love" based on the 13th chapter of I Corinthians. Mrs. Dalton Dragoo, president, conducted the business session.

A social hour was held by the fifteen members present.

Larry Walker Honored On 8th Birthday

Mrs. Press Walker honored her son Larry, with a party on his 8th birthday April 1 at their home at 902 West 3rd.

The guests, after playing several games, were served cake and ice cream. The cake was white trimmed with pink. Small red hats were given as favors.

Those attending were: Linda and Jo Anne Chance, Vicki Bruce, Leroy Chance, Paul Cobb, Charles Carver, Mary Jane Wilson, Sonny Kitchens, Billy Johnson, David Billings, Jim Bill Cuddle, Audry Lou Foster, and Dennis Richards.

Misses Jerry and Sandra Walker and Miss Margie Wilson served as hostesses.

Mrs. A. A. Albritton Hostess To Current Study Club

Mrs. A. A. Albritton was hostess to the Current Study Club in her home Tuesday afternoon at 2:30.

Mrs. J. A. Bowden, vice president, presided over the business meeting. Plans were made for the annual picnic in May. Mrs. Arthur Martin was welcomed as a new members. Mrs. A. A. Halbert, program chairman, discussed the following types of speech, "Speech of Tribute," "Introductions," and "Announcement." Each member participated in a contest given by Mrs. T. S. Perkinson.

After the meeting the club made a tour of the Albritton's garden.

Miss Susanna Varner Price To Wed Judge L. G. Hurley

The marriage of Miss Susanne Varner Price of this city and Judge L. G. Hurley, attorney of Gladewater, Texas, will take place at 3 p.m. Friday, with the Reverend Virgil Keeley officiating.

Mr. Hurley is the former mayor of Smackover, Arkansas, and county judge of Hardin County, Texas.

The couple plan to reside in Gladewater, Texas.

Coming and Going

Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Gee and daughter, Mary Ethel, of Greenville, Miss., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Gee, Jr. and family.

J. T. Luck and family, Matilda and Jim Jr., were recent guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Luck. Mr. Luck will begin work on his PhD at Florida State University in June.

College Notes

The University of Arkansas placed third in the 30 universities and colleges entered in the men's division of debate at the 17th annual Louisiana Speech Tournament held at Northwestern State College, Natchitoches, La., March 28 and 29. Tony Boyett was a member of the University's team.

Hospital Notes

Branch

Admitted: Katie Mae Ray, Lewisville.

Discharged: Mrs. Daisy Harris, Austin, Texas.

Josephine

Admitted: Mr. Norman Cougar, Hope.

Discharged: Mrs. John Burchell and baby, Hope, Mrs. W. H. Citty and baby, Ozan, Mrs. Floyd Harris, Hope, Mrs. [illegible]

Doesn't See War in the Near Future

Tokyo, April 1 (AP)—U. S. Navy Secretary Dan Kimball said today it's his personal opinion that "there's not going to be an all-out war in the immediate future."

"Russia is doing all right without one," he told a news conference.

Kimball said he can't answer the question whether the Communists want a truce in Korea, "and I can't find anyone who can."

But, he added, "if we can't have an honorable peace, we don't want it."

The secretary said if the Chinese Reds attempted to invade the Chinese Nationalist headquarters island of Formosa "we would clobber the hell out of them." Presumably, he meant the clobbering would be done by the U. S. Seventh Fleet, now patroling the waters around Formosa on Presidential order to protect the Nationalists from Red attack.

He was asked what the fleet would do if the Nationalists attacked the Reds.

"We would stand on the sidelines and cheer," he replied.

He emphasized that these were his personal opinions.

Kimball said he thought "we should give Formosa more people than we have given them, more supplies and other help." The U. S. already maintains a military advisory group in Formosa, helping train Nationalist armed forces.

Kimball said he wouldn't care to comment whether the Navy would blockade the Red China mainland if Korean armistice talks fail. He said that's a matter for President Truman and the National Security Council to decide.

Five States Battle Flood Waters

By The Associated Press

Residents in five Midwest states battled flood waters today as rivers and streams overflowed from spring thaws.

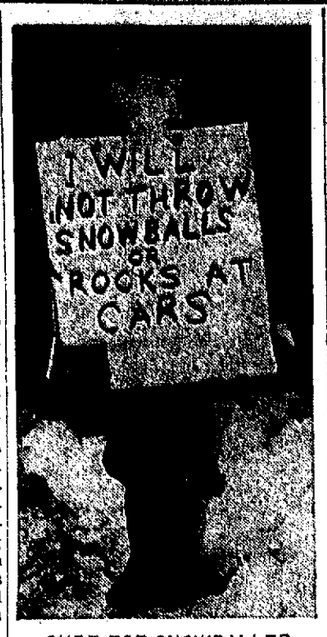
Cooler weather hit the flooded areas of the Dakotas, Minnesota, Wisconsin and Iowa. Temperatures, however, generally were above freezing.

Flood waters from the Missouri River forced 60 families from their homes west of Williston, N. D., while more than 200 homes were affected by the overflow of the swollen Little Missouri River in Marmarth, N. D. Floods were expected along other rivers in North Dakota.

The Missouri also was overflowing at Fort Pierre, S. D., covering about 10 residential blocks. The Bad River, south of Fort Pierre, also was over its banks, with water five feet deep around 10 or 15 homes.

The Root, Redwood and Minnesota Rivers caused extensive damage in Minnesota, while several families were forced from their homes in the Springdale section of Sioux City, Ia., by the flooding Floyd River. The Oconto River spilled over its banks in Oconto, Wis.

Cooler weather was reported today from the Appalachians westward through most of the Great Lakes region and the Ohio Valley.



CURE FOR SNOWBALLER—Larry Pearson, 9, of Minneapolis, won't throw snowballs at autos anymore. An agile motorist collared the boy, and took him to his father, F. D. Pearson. The elder Pearson made Larry stand at a busy intersection adorned with this sign. Larry also missed out on supper. (NEA Telephoto)

Atom Blast Puzzles Newsmen

Las Vegas, Nev., April 2 (AP) — The April atomic series opener produced a thrilling, puzzling blast that will keep newsmen talking until the tests resume some two weeks hence.

The small bomb, dropped from a B-29, apparently possessed such radioactive power that photographers' film was spoiled 45 miles away. And yet it sent out comparatively minor shock waves which did not jolt the plane bearing this reporter only 16 airline miles from Frenchman Flat, the detonation site.

The mystery of several dark streaks in the atomic column following the explosion yesterday was cleared up by the Atomic Energy Commission. Scientists disclosed that they had sent up smoke rockets from the ground to aid in measuring the intensity of the nuclear blast.

They did not say how this is done. The AEC Radiological Safety Division reported no serious radiation in Southern Nevada.

When the series resumes, some civilian defense effects tests may be held, but they will be of a secondary nature. The AEC says that civilian defense officials have not yet requested an all-out test of experimental structures known to be on the site.

Some nuclear activity appears likely during the third week of April. However, the AEC and Department of Defense have lined up the big show for some time after April 20.

Oil Companies Lease State Land

Little Rock, April 2 (AP) — The continuing hunt for oil has reached East Central Arkansas.

Leasing activities by major oil companies in the Arkansas River Valley have extended into the Prairie regions of White, Lonoke, Prairie and Woodruff counties.

Several big companies and a few independent operators previously had leased millions of acres between the Oklahoma border and the Pulaski county line along the Arkansas River.

It was reported that these firms have crews throughout the East Central area for surface geological examination: Carter Oil Company; Sun Oil Company; Murphy Oil Company, Gulf Refining Company, Continental Oil Company and the Deep Rock Oil Company.

Prices in the Prairie sections are ranging from 50 cents to $1 per acre.

Kefauver Thanks Nebraskans

Omaha, April 2 (AP) —Confident of victory in Nebraska's Democratic presidential primary, Sen. Kefauver of Tennessee issued a statement early today saying:

"The people of Nebraska, as in New Hampshire and Minnesota, have voted decisively. The vote of confidence in my program and the things I will fight for — integrity and honesty and saving in government, progressive policies and an effective world peace — is the highest honor.

"I will carry out these policies to the utmost of my ability. I believe in restoring to the people their control of their government. The people approve."

Learns Truth With Missing Cow

Searcy, April 1 (AP)— J. L. Liles of Antioch recalled the March 21 tornado.

"I saw it coming but didn't think much about it 'cause, I'd seen tornadoes before," he said. "The wind got kinda fierce and rain came down hard but I still didn't give much thought until later.

"That's when I went to do the milking and couldn't find my barn or my cow."

Last year France opened its first [illegible]

Donations to Red Cross Campaign

Previous Report	$2,558.90
Mrs. E. P. Stewart	1.00
Bess Walker	1.00
Henry Haynes	1.00
Haynes Bros.	10.00
Margaret Hogue	1.00
Contribution	10.00
Colored Division	
Mr. and Mrs. T. Johnson	2.00
John Coleman	1.00
Lewis Gro & Market	5.00
Mrs. Werdie Stuart	1.00
Mrs. Parthenia Bowles	1.00
Mrs. Lue Daniels	.50
Mrs. Ella J. Yerger	2.00
George Lollis	1.00
Mrs. Carra Newton	1.00
Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Story	1.00
Mr. and Mrs. Mack Trotter	1.00
Mrs. Sarah McNeil	1.00
Horace Briggs	.60
Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Conway	2.50
Mrs. Neva Carmichael	1.00
Mrs. Dora Kern	1.00
Jesse McFadden	1.00
Cooper's Store	1.00
Harry Jones	1.00
Dr. Thomas Auto Service	1.00
Mrs. Lula Benton	1.00
Jonah Benton	.50
Verley Powel	1.00
Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Royston	2.00
Davenport Plumbing & Repair	1.00
Ed's Place	1.00
Mr. and Mrs. C. Hendrix	1.00
Mrs. Geo. Jones, St. Louis	1.00
Mrs. Odessa Campbell	1.00
E. A. Allen	1.00
Rev. Wm. Erby	.25
Linsey Erby	.25
Mrs. Louise Gamble	.50
John McKenley	.25
Mrs. Sammie L. Hendrix	.25
Mrs. Daisy Muldrow	.25
Mrs. Velma Penington	.25
Mrs. Agnes Hartman	.25
Grant Muldrow	.50
Mrs. Irene Hamilton	.50
Craton Epps	.50
Joe Johnson	.25
Mrs. Jessie Specks	.50
Mrs. Emma Person	.50
Arthur Smith	1.00
Verhel Gamble	.100
Lawrence Gamble	1.00
A. B. Nelson	.50
Sampson Coleman	1.00
Percy McFadden	.75
Clarence Ogden	.50
Lee Grant Phillips	.75
Fred McPherson	1.00
Ed Yerger	1.00
Agee Phillips	.25
James Morrison	1.00
David Deloney	.50
James Moss	.50
James McFadden	.50
Augustus Phillips	.50
Jack Harris	.50
Alvin Garland	5.00
Marvin Warren	.50
Chas. McPherson	1.00
Tom Phillips	.50
Vernard McPherson	.50
Horace Palmer	.50
Jerry Maxwell	.50
Jessie Carter	.50
L. C. Stuart	.50
Tom Brewer	.50
Chester Credit	.50
Nazarine Hunter	.50
James Johnson	.50
Jim Fulks	.50
Sam Johnson	.50
O. C. Beene	.50
Tyree Ward	.50
Lawrence McPherson	.50
Calvin McPherson	.50
Henry Modisett	.50
Troy Smith	.50
Willie Hill	.50
Minus Hill, Jr.	.50
Chas. Jones	1.00
Neil Hopson	.50
Troy Standokes	.25
Joe Maxwell	1.00
Clarence Phillips	1.00
Joe Louis Burns	.50
Total	$2,657.90

Novelist Dies

New York, April 2 (AP)— Author Ferenc Molnar, 74, whose "Liliom" became a theatrical classic, died yesterday after a long illness. The Hungarian-born Molnar came to the U. S in 1940 as a refugee.

Body Found After Five Months

Walnut Ridge, April 2 (AP) — The body of a hunter who drowned last November has been found in the Black River near Powhaten.

Omer Child's body was found floating in the river yesterday by two commercial fishermen. However, the body of his brother, Lester, still is missing.

Omer, 58, and Lester, 50, disappeared while duck hunting and fishing on the river Nov. 29-30.

Cigarette Tax Drop Postponed

Little Rock, April 1 (AP)— The Office of Price Stabilization has postponed for another 15 days the effective date of an order which would cut cigarette prices in Arkansas.

The order originally was to have been effective March 1. Then it was postponed until today, and now until April 16.

The order revokes a regulation which permitted sellers of cigarettes to comply with the Arkansas minimum markup Fair trades law.

If and when the revocation becomes effective, cigarette prices will be reduced one to three cents a pack in Arkansas.

The additional delay, OPS said, is to give advocates of the minimum markup law and the regulation allowing compliance more time to present their arguments.

Lawhon Not to Run

North Little Rock, April 1 (AP)— Mayor Ross Lawhon said today he will not be a candidate for governor of Arkansas.

DOROTHY DIX

One Mistake

Dear Miss Dix: I am a young married man in my early 30's with a very loyal wife whom I love dearly. About four months ago I went on a so-called fling with the boys, and we met a few women. Evidence of petting was discovered by my wife, and since then I've been living in misery. She has turned from a sweet and loving wife to a cold and almost distant person. How can I prove to her that I am truly sorry for my mistake and assure her that it will never happen again? I'd give anything to hear her chatter again as she used to do before all this happened.

T. G.

Answer: How to restore lost trust is something that only your own patience and intuition can decide. It is no easy task, I'm afraid. Your wife is taking rather an extreme view of an unfortunate incident you can only hope that she'll realize you should be entitled to forgiveness at least once.

Since we can only be truly hurt by those we deeply love, your wife's love for you must be very great indeed. That, coupled with her own high principles, make it very difficult for her to overlook a fall from grace in one to who she is so deeply devoted.

While giving her time to see things in a fairer light, you must continue every effort to assure her of your love and devotions. Try to realize how she feels about things She sees her love and trust betrayed and lacks all confidence in future security. What has happened once, she reasons, can happen again! Without nagging and with as little reference to the past as possible, you must bring back her confidence in you and your love.

Write To Her

You have probably exhausted every vocal argument; why not send her an old-fashioned love letter — or several of them? It's always a nice custom for a husband and wife to write each other; even though they see each other every day, a letter often convoys thoughts that are difficult to express in speech. An unexpected gift, particularly something she has wanted for a long time, may help the warming process. Suggest a week end in the city for a second honeymoon trip — in fact, anything out of the ordinary daily routine may take her thoughts out of the despairing depths that you sent them to.

Remember above all, you have hurt your wife very, very much and the pain will not go quickly. I hope this experience will be a lesson and that hereafter you'll let the boys go on their flings without you. The perfect trust of someone you love is a precious thing, to be sacredly held and treated with infinite care. Your wife is a fine woman and you are a fine man. I hope this difference soon passes, leaving you both wiser and happier people.

Dear Miss Dix: My brother is planning to get married and my mother is objecting because (1) he hasn't got a steady job but just works part time, (2) he has no money saved to take care of the wedding expenses, (3) his girl friend is not of our religion and would cause some difference in the family and (4) my mother is afraid they plan to live with us and we really haven't the room. Mother is very worried. What can we do?

D. L. S.

Answer: I must say your mother has plenty to worry about, but what is the girl's family doing? They certainly should be as much concerned over the disadvantages of this wedding. However, if your brother and his girl [illegible] of age the marriage [illegible] stopped unless some [illegible] member of the family [illegible] them realize their [illegible]

A husband with no [illegible] exactly the best matrimo[illegible] pect, and the religious [illegible] certainly is a potential [illegible] trouble. The young [illegible] have to work out their [illegible] blems, and your mother [illegible] ing is futile. You have [illegible] derstanding of the situation [illegible] may be able to make [illegible] brighter side of the matter [illegible] is simply that in time [illegible] ally work out for the best.

Dear Miss Dix: My [illegible] and I have been planning [illegible] ting married for four [illegible] are 35 and 40 years of [illegible] place is it to buy the [illegible] car?

Answer: Your future [illegible] responsible for housing [illegible] viding for you. The car [illegible] ary, could be a joint [illegible] see that the necessities [illegible] provided by him.

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Camp Chaffee Has New Commander

Ft. Smith, April 2 (AP) Camp Chaffee's commanding officer, Maj. Gen. David L. Ruffner, has been assigned to command a combat division in Korea.

Capt. Ralph Thomas, Chaffee public information officer, says Brig. Gen. William L. Mitchell will assume temporary command of the camp.

Ruffner, due to report in Korea May 5, has been post commander here since March, 1951.

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Top Officers Trying to Solve Problem

Panmunjom, Korea, April 1 — (UP) — Allied and Communist staff officers, unable to agree on naming Russia as a "neutral" truce inspector, turned the problem over to their superiors today.

The Communists last Sunday had proposed referring the matter to a higher level. The United Nations officers submitted the Communist suggestion to Admiral C. Turner Joy, Chief U.N. negotiator, and relayed his agreement today.

The staff officers, ranking as colonels, will hold one more meeting tomorrow to iron out several minor details of truce supervision. Then admirals and generals of the main truce delegations will meet on the Russian issue for the first time Thursday.

The Communists insist that Russia be one of the six neutral nations policing the armistice. The demand was rejected by the Allies. Along with prisoner exchange and the Red demands for rebuilding North Korean airfields, it is one of the major blocks to peace in Korea.

Among the minor issues on the tomorrow's agenda is expected to be what name to use for Korea in the Korean language version of the armistice. The Reds want to call Korean Chosen, while the U. N. prefers Han Kuk, the name used by the South Korean government. The U. N. has suggested it be written both ways.

Little Change in Oil Production

Tulsa, Okla., April 1 (AP) — A big loss in Kansas lowered the country's daily average crude oil and condensate production for the week ended March 30 by 7,825 barrels under the previous weeks record high, the Oil and Gas Journal reported today.

Kansas fell 36,750 barrels to 306,-[illegible] barrels to offset increase in nine of the 20 other reported producing areas.

The total daily average for the week ... barrels.

Other states recorded ... barrels.

Hope Baseball Team Takes Shutout Win

Hope High School's baseball team won a 3-0 shutout game over the Mineral Springs school boys here yesterday behind the one-hit hurling of Richard Duffie.

Hope tallied a pair in the first and another in the second round. Stanford led the batters with two hits.

Arnall Fears Steel Strike on April 8

New York, April 1 (UP)—Steel wage negotiators stood by today to resume bargaining talks aimed at averting a nation-wide strike April 8 as a top industry spokesman argued the case for steel price boosts in Washington.

Price stabilizer Ellis Arnall says he fears a steel strike may start on April Eighth—the date set by the CIO Steelworkers. Arnall made the statement after conferring with the head of U. S. Steel—Benjamin Fairless. The two men conferred in Washington, presumably about prospects of the government allowing some price ceiling boosts to offset wage raises recommended by the wage board. Arnall indicated he may talk with Fairless again later in the day.

Truman Better Off From Financial View

Washington, April 1 (AP) — Harry S. Truman seems likely to be more comfortably fixed financially when he leaves the White House than he was when he entered it seven years ago.

There is no information available on how much of his pay the President has been able to salt away, but some of his associates believe it enough to keep the wolf from coming anywhere near the Truman doorstep.

The President, who announced Saturday night he wouldn't accept nomination for another term, has been drawing a $100,000-a-year salary since January, 1949 — plus an annual $50,000 tax-free allowance.

When he took the office April 12, 1945, the presidential pay was $75,000 a year — all of it taxable.

In 1947, when he had been President two years, it was estimated that he would have only about $4,200 left of his $75,000 salary after payment of taxes and expenses for 12 months.

At that time there were predictions that instead of having any savings when he stepped out of the White House he probably would be faced with a rather heavy personal debt.

The big pay increase in 1949 seems to have reversed that situation. Helping, too, were the more than three years the Trumans lived at Blair House — from November, 1948, until last week — while the White House was being remodeled.

Expenses were much less at the temporary living quarters across Pennsylvania Avenue. Less domestic help was required and there was a big saving on entertainment.

With more pay and a reduction in expenses, the President had a chance to save for that rainy day. And those around him figure he probably did a pretty good job of it.

Truman is a frugal man with simple tastes and can be expected to live modestly when he returns to private life.

There is no federal pension for ex-Presidents, and congressional officials say he isn't eligible for a pension based on the 10 years he was a senator. The pension plan for former members of Congress went into effect after he was in the White House, and it had no retroactive feature.

Truman's decision to bow out means some of his cronies in the government will be looking for new jobs next January. For example, the President's Army aide, Maj. Gen. Harry H. Vaughan, undoubtedly will go out with his chief.

Vaughan, often on the hot spot during his seven years with the White House, is a reserve officer who probably won't remain on active duty.

A new President will want to select his own Cabinet, so there probably will be new men running the top departments.

As for the White House staff, most of the members reportedly are expecting to step out with Truman.

INJURIES FATAL

Little Rock, April 1 (AP) — Four-year-old Robert Harrison Johnson died today of injuries suffered Sunday in an automobile accident near DeValls Bluff.

He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. James D. Johnson of Little Rock.

to 4,000.

Major increases were in Wyoming, up 7,700 barrels to 190,000; Mississippi, up 7,650 to 105,700; Illinois, 3,000 to 168,300 and Indiana 1,500 to 30,500.

California and Michigan each added 600 barrels to 78,500 and 39,800, respectively; Kentucky increased 700 to 35,800, the eastern area was up 500 to 55,000 and Colorado gained 200 to 23,400.

Production was unchanged in Louisiana, 2,400 barrels; Arkansas, ...

SPORTS ROUNDUP

By GAYLE TALBOT

Los Angeles, April 2 (AP)— The unofficial spokesman of the Cleveland Indians said he kept having a bad dream.

In it he saw spread before him the lifetime batting averages of Luke Easter, Larry Doby, Al Rosen and Cleveland's other leading sluggers. And—in the dream—these lifetime averages were no greater than Easter and the rest compiled last season.

He said the dream was so vivid sometimes that he would wake up bathed in sweat.

"It doesn't mean anything, of course," said the man, who lives and dies with the American League runners-up, "but what I keep seeing is that the way these guys hit last year wasn't any slump at all, but just their normal gait. Crazy, isn't it?

"I know we are going to win the pennant, because Luke and Larry and Al and Ray Boone all are bound to hit higher than they did last year, and we've got the best pitching there is. But I wish I wouldn't keep getting that dream. I told our manager, Al Lopez, about it, and Al says it's probably due to this hot stuff I've been eating over in Tucson.

"Nobody knows better than I do that Easter isn't any .270 hitter and Rosen isn't any .265 man. That's only what they hit last year, and we know at both really can polish that apple. Hell, they'll both go over .300 this season and I wouldn't be surprised to see them hit 40 homers apiece. But I keep getting that damn dream.

"Do you, personally, think that Boone is a .233 hitter? That kid not only is a good shortstop, but he is all right with that wagon tongue, too. He'll blast that ball this year and we might finish 15 games ahead of the Yankees. I'm silly to pay any attention to a dream like that, right? That Doby, he'll probably hit around .350 and this time next year you'll be wondering why you didn't see it coming."

We assured the Cleveland man we did not believe in dreams as an exact science, and after he had wiped the sweat away he continued:

"Another thing, they keep saying that we haven't got a take-charge guy on our club. Whoever invented that phrase, and how recently?

"Used to be if you had nine good men out there you had a fair chance of winning. We got that, but they say we haven't got this genius who gives with the signals, the man with the big brains. Hell, we've got as smart a little dude as there is in the game in that Bobby Avila out there on second base.

"First time Leo Durocher ever saw Avila handle a ball in Havana Leo says there's a big leaguer. It wasn't a hard chance, either, but Leo knew Bobby's the man who could be our take-charge guy except that he can't speak English good enough."

New Jersey Prison Riot Is Broken

Trenton, N. J., April 1 (UP) — Twenty-nine hungry, water-soaked convicts were routed by tear gas last night from a besieged wing of the New Jersey State Prison where they had wrecked fixtures and furniture in a two-day riot.

They were hospitalized today under heavy guard for treatment and to await disciplinary action.

The rioting prisoners barricaded themselves in the isolated wing of the prison early Sunday and stubbornly refused to come out despite repeated flooding of the three-story wing by city fire hoses.

Ten tear gas bombs were dropped down the building's ventilators from the roof last night. The gas drove the beleaguered convicts to the end of the wing where they talked with Warden William H. Carty through a closed door.

They agreed to surrender and Carty ordered the door opened wide enough to allow one man at a time to come out. The 29 were placed under heavy guard as they stumbled one by one through the narrow opening.

The immediate cause of the riot was said to be dissatisfaction of the prisoners over treatment of one inmate who said he was ill. There were also protests against the prison food.

The convicts, led by 18 mutineers, began a two-day rampage early Sunday. Iron-pipe bedsteads, sanitary fixtures and other furniture were ripped up and thrown at guards who surrounded the building.

Warden Carty ordered the fire hoses into action and said it had been decided to harry the prisoners and starve them into submission rather than clean out the building by armed force.

Eleven of the besieged convicts were held as hostages, prison officials said.

The warden was pelted with fixtures and other missiles yesterday when he approached the building to plead with the convicts to give up. He was not hurt.

Tax Collections Up in Arkansas

Little Rock, April 2 (AP) — Federal income tax collections are on the increase in Arkansas.

The Bureau of Internal Revenue said here yesterday that during the first three months of this year, about 350,000 Arkansans paid $59,[illegible] in income taxes. This compared with collections of $54,155,[illegible]

Kansas Cage Star Likes the Oilers

New York, April 2 (AP) — Coaches of professional basketball teams look at Kansas' titanic Clyde Lovellette these days and just drool.

They can keep on drooling, as far as the 6-foot-9 scoring wizard from Terre Haute, Ind., is concerned.

"I don't want any part of pro ball," Lovellette said today.

A senior who graduates in the spring, Kansas' great center said he has numerous feelers from professional teams and the figure's he's heard have been tempting.

"But I'm thinking about my career," he said. "I'd rather get with one of the AAU teams like the Phillips Oilers or Peoria Caterpillars. Go into business and play basketball on the side. Those are my plans."

Word floating around the Olympic trials here is that Bob Kurland, the Oilers' 7-foot veteran, will retire from active play after this season and a young man named Lovellette will step into his shoes.

"The Oilers haven't talked to me but I'd certainly be interested in going with them," Lovellette said.

If the giant Indian, who now weighs 244 pounds, were to go pro his services would be subject to the National Basketball Association draft, with territorial rights and team standings a factor.

Unconfirmed reports are that the Ft. Wayne Pistons offered the basket-shooting robot a salary of $15,000 a year.

"Ft. Wayne has talked to me," Lovellette said. "So have Boston, Milwaukee and Philadelphia."

An oak-like hulk of a man with a sensitive touch, Lovellette scored a record 1,860 points during his three-year career and averaged more than 24 points a game. His average this year was 28 plus a fraction point, high among the nation's major colleges.

Stengel Sees Possibility of Big Year

St. Petersburg, Fla., April 2 (AP) —Joe DiMaggio is gone, but Manager Casey Stengel still thinks his New York Yankees will win their fourth successive American League pennant.

Despite the loss of the Yankee Clipper, Stengel believes he has the best outfield in the circuit. For that matter, he is convinced the Yankees own the loop's greatest catcher, the best infielders and the top pitching trio.

The only thing that can stop the Yankees is injuries, Stengel believes.

"Yogi Berra, Joe Collins and Billy Martin have been out with leg injuries," said Casey. "Fortunately for us, all are expected to be ready to play either before or by opening day."

Although Stengel claimed he had the best outfield, he was at a loss to name his three regular picketmen. For that matter, with the exception of Berra behind the plate, Phil Rizzuto at shortstop and Joe Collins at first base, the Old Professor still hasn't been able to make a starting lineup.

Until further notice, the outfield picture shapes up this way: Mickey Mantle and Hank Bauer will alternate in right field. Jackie Jensen and Bob Cerv will be two-platooned in center and Woodling will be the regular left fielder.

The injury to Martin, the pending call to service of Gerry Coleman and the sudden rise of rookie Andy Carey has changed the entire complexion of the infield. Indications are that Coleman will open the season at second, provided he is rejected for Marine service. In that case, 1951 Rookie-of-the-Year Gil McDougald will play third.

Should Coleman pass his physical, McDougald will play second and Carey will be the regular third baseman. Martin, hobbling around on a broken left foot, is not expected to be ready until May 1. Until he was hurt, he looked like the answer to second base.

In Vic Raschi (21-10), Allie Reynolds (17-8) and Ed Lopat (21-1), the Yankees possess three of the best pitchers in baseball.

McMath Appreciation Day in Some Areas

Little Rock, April 2 (AP) — Gov. McMath was honored at another "Appreciation Day" ceremony today.

Weiner in Poinsett County held a "McMath Appreciation Day" this afternoon. McMath recently was honored in a similar program in Madison County.

Tonight, he will be guest at another such program in Pocahontas. And Logan County friends of the administration will conduct a McMath Appreciation Night at Paris Friday night.

DeQueen Votes in Parking Meters

DeQueen, April 2 (AP)— DeQueen voters have approved installation of parking meters, 300 to 267.

The election yesterday was the third on the parking-meter issue. Revenue from the meters will be used to finance street maintenance.

Barons Given Chance to Cop Pennant

(Editor's note: This is the first in a series on prospects of Southern Association baseball teams for 1952.)

By JAMES WL GUNTER

Birmingham, Ala., April 2 (UP) —The Birmingham Barons launch the 1952 season against New Orleans next week armed with two weapons designed to boost them from the bridesmaid ranks into a wedding with the pennant.

Since silver-haired Al Vincent took over the managership of the Southern Association Barons a few months ago he has preached two lessons based on the element of surprise—bunt and steal bases.

"If you can bunt and run bases like they should be run, you can demoralize the enemy," he says. Vincent's surprise tactics have paid off in fat figures in the runs-scored column during the exhibition season.

The new Barons manager finds himself in a hot spot even before the season begins. Vincent was born and grew up in Birmingham where he is well known. And the hometown fans have delivered him an ultimatum: "This year we want the pennant."

"Often a bridesmaid but never a bride," they wail. "We will not be satisfied with another second-place team, Al."

Vincent has the makings of another first division club. Almost the same infield and catching staff are back from last year when Birmingham finished second, won the league playoffs and captured the Dixie series against Houston.

But there are three big gaps in his roster. He needs:

1. A first baseman.
2. Another outfielder to join veterans Mary Rackley and Tommy O'Brien and newcomer Ed Sobczak.
3. Two or three front line pitchers to add seasoning to a young but eager staff.

General Manager Eddie Glennon is busy with long distance telephone calls about obtaining players from the Boston Red Sox farm system to fill the holes.

"We are expecting some pitching and outfield helps Glennon said. "But not a first baseman is in sight. . . I guess well come up with something.'

Glennon is highly pleased with the way Vincent, a hard taskmaster, has handled the players in spring training. "He will turn out an interesting ball club and well be a pennant contender,' he said.

Glennon says the team is not as strong now as it was this same time last year. But Vincent says his present team can be plenty troublesome for any other Southern League club, and he's hoping the addition of a few more players will round out a hard-hitting crew which will nab the first flag for Birmingham since 1931.

Fort Smith Police Chief Resigns

Ft. Smith, April 1 (AP) — After serving seven years, Chief of Police Pink Shaw resigned yesterday, effective immediately.

Both Shaw and Mayor Jack Pace, who accepted the resignation, declined to comment on the action. A citizen's committee recently complained to Pace about "poor relations between the Ft. Smith police department and Camp Chaffee personnel.

Pace said a new chief would be appointed within a few days.

The Negro Community

By Helen Turner
Phone 7-4474
Or bring items to Miss Turner at Hicks Funeral Home

Spirits of Zion Gospel singers will stage a program at 2-Mile Branch CME church Sunday, April 6, at 2:30 p.m. sponsored by the Gospel Harmonettes. Admission is 25 cents.

The Southland Gospel singers of Texarkana will stage a program at Mt. Zion CME church Sunday night, April 6. The public is invited.

The Gospel Harmonetts will stage a program at Mt. Sina Methodist Church Sunday night, April 6. The public is invited.

Sunday, will be an important day at the Oak Grove Baptist Church. It will be Rally Day for the purpose of meeting some needed obligations. Services will continue all day and there will be dinner on the ground. Near by churches are also expected to attend.

The American Legion, Nelson, Hill Post No. 427 is having a pre-Easter party at the China Berry Grove on Friday, April 4, at 8:30 p.m. Admission is $1.00 per couple.

Everyone is invited to come and join in the fun.

Bethel AME Church will sponsor a Calendar rally for the benefit of their 2nd quota for Shorter College North Little Rock, Ark. Bethel is the supporting church in the Hope area any help given this worthy cause will be greatly appreciated.

The workers are Mrs. Mary Chambers, Mrs. L. M. Davis, Mrs. W. E. Lowe, Mrs. Hosea Watkins, Mrs. Alvia Wyatt, Miss Gurthie Scoggings, Mrs. Mattie Nelson, Mrs. E. L. Hicks, Mrs. Fannie Alexander, Miss Dorothy Johnson, Mrs. Samatha Swift, Mrs. Fannie Hicks. The rally closes April 20.

Shorter college is one of the major colleges helping to foster higher education for Negroes in Arkansas, for more than 50 years.

Fights Last Night

By The Associated Press

Los Angeles — Jimmy Carter, 134, New York, outpointed Lauro Salas, 131, Monterrey, Mexico, 15, title.

New Orleans — Juan Padilla, 136 3-4, Tampico, Mexico, outpointed Del Flanagan, 141, St. Paul, 10.

Portland, Me. — Bob Stecher, 166 Portland, Me., stopped Charley Goulart 157½, Cambridge, Mass., 9.

Sacramento, Calif.—Baby Leroy, 135, Oakland, California, stopped Chuch Jiminez, 135, Los Angeles, 10.

White Plains, N. Y. — Ralph Tiger Jones, 153 1-2, Yonkers, N. Y., outpointed Tommy Bazzano, 152 1-2, Middletown, Conn., 8.

Pittsburgh — Art Henri, 194, New York, knocked out Lalu Sabotin, 179, Warren, O., 2.

Newark, T. J. — Bobby Llody, 146, Wilkes-Barre Pa., outpointed Herman McCray, 144, Philadelphia, 8.

St. Louis — Stan Howleff, 210, East St. Louis, Ill., stopped Jesse Brown, 180, Toledo, 2.

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DELINQUENT LANDS ..... DEFENDANTS

NOTICE

The following named persons and corporations, and all others having or claiming an interest in any of the following deseribed lands are hereby notified that suit is pending in the Chancery Court of Hempstead County, Arkansas, to enforce the collection of certain levee taxes shown on the sub-joined list of lands, the name of each supposed owner having been set opposite his, or her, or its land, together with the amounts severally due from each, to-wit:

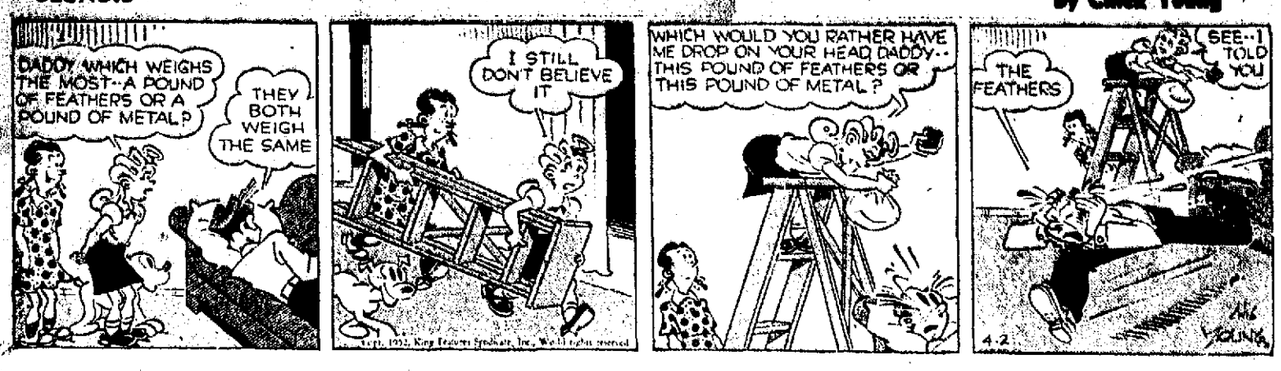
NAME	DESCRIPTION	YEAR 1948	1949	1950
ORIGINAL TOWN OF FULTON, ARKANSAS				
Mary Williams	N½ Lot 1, Block 2	2.50	2.50	2.50
H. Jones	S½ Lot 1, Block 2	.25	.25	.25
Maggie Hall	Lot 5, Block 2	.50		
Nancy Burkett	Lot 8, Block 2	2.50	2.50	
Henderson Jones	Lots 9 to 13, inclusive, Block 2	2.50	1.25	1.25
Australia Aubrey	Lots 15 & 16, Block 2	1.00	1.00	1.00
James Helton	Lots 1, 2, 6, & 7, Block 3	1.00		
Harvey Adams	N½ Lot 10, Block 3	2.50	2.50	2.50
H. Jones	Lots 6 & 7, Block 2		.50	.50
Florene Ellis	Lot 5, Block 2			.50
Andrew Riven	Lot 13, Block 29	.50	.50	.50
Maggie Hall	Lot 3, Block 30	.50	.50	.50
J. C. Pate	Lots 14, 15 & 16, Block 30	7.50	15.00	7.50
Henderson Jones	Lots 8 & 9, Block 31	.25	.25	
SMITH'S ADDITION TO TOWN OF FULTON, ARKANSAS				
Carl Jackson	Lot 5, Block 4	2.00	2.00	2.00
Ida Richards	Lot 5, Block 7	3.50	3.50	3.50
W. H. McGill	Lot 14, Block 7	5.00		5.00
Melvin Thomas	Lot 11, Block 8	3.00	3.00	3.00
Melvin Thomas	Lot 16, Block 8	.25	.25	.25
Melvin Thomas	Lot 13, Block 8		.25	.25
Glenn Spates	S½ Lot 14, 15, Block 8		1.00	
Glenn Spates	Lot 15, Block 10	15.00		
Glenn Spates	Lot 4, Block 16		1.00	1.00
Ida Richards	N½ Lot 8, Block 7		.25	.25
Oscar Van Riper	Lot 1, Block 17	.25	.25	.25
SHULTS ADDITION TO THE TOWN OF FULTON, ARKANSAS				
J. B. Arnett	Lot 6, Block 10	.50		
Postal Tel. & Cable Co.		6.30	6.00	6.00
Railway Express Agency		1.00	1.00	1.00
Pullman Company			3.20	3.20

NAME	PARTS OF SECTION	SEC.	TWP.	RGE.			
Mrs. Obe Wilson	Pt. SW¼ SE¼ (4.82)	17	13S	26W	.82		
Sam Stuart	Pt. SW¼ SE¼ (5.10)	17	13S	26W	3.00	3.00	3.00
A. J. West	PT. W½ SW¼ (5.10)	35	13S	26W	4.50	4.50	4.50
Sam Hendrix	W. Frl. NE¼ (38)	4	14S	26W	9.10		
L. D. Kennedy	Pt. E½ NW¼ (11)	2	14S	26W			10.80
L. D. Kennedy	Pt. W½ SW¼ (80)	2	14S	26W			20.00
L. D. Kennedy	Pt. W½ NW¼ (10)	2	14S	26W			15.00
L. D. Kennedy	S½ NE¼ (80)	3	14S	26W			12.00
L. D. Kennedy	N½ SE¼ (80)	3	14S	26W			13.80
L. D. Kennedy	Pt. S½ SE¼ (80)	3	14S	26W			12.00
Jas. Sampson	Pt. SW¼ SE¼ (5.71)	17	13S	26W			3.50
L. D. Kennedy	SE¼ SE¼ (40.29)	34	13S	26W			6.00

Said persons and corporations, and all others interested in said lands, are hereby notified that they are required by law to appear and make defense in said suit, or the same will be taken for confessed and judgment will be entered decreeing sale of said lands for the purpose of collecting said delinquent levee taxes with the payment of interest, penalty and costs allowed by law.

WITNESS my hand this the 2nd day of April, 1952.

BLONDIE By Chick Young



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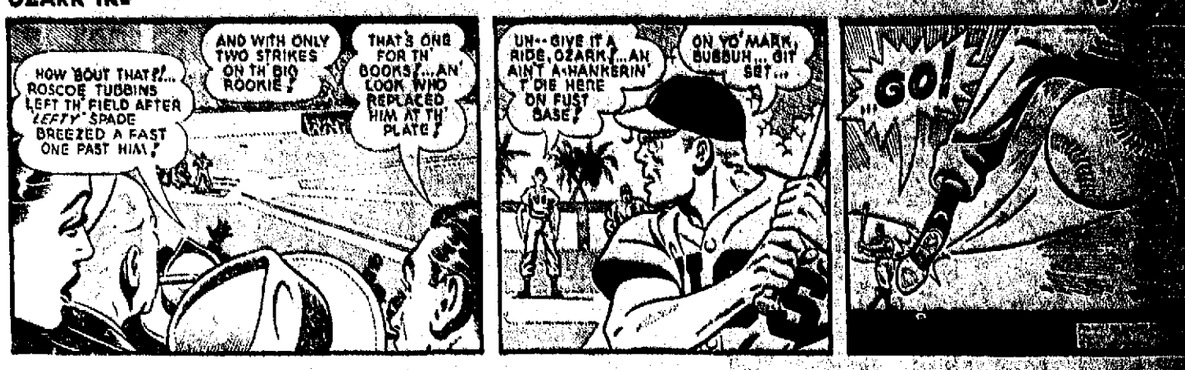


Soup to Nuts

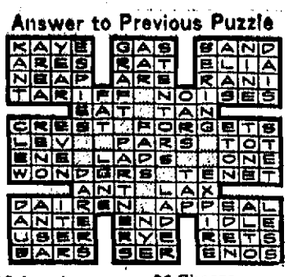
HORIZONTAL

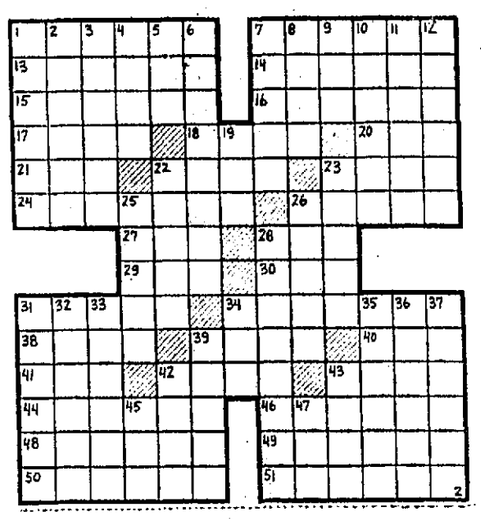
1 —— soup
7 Appetizer
13 Egg dish
14 Celery and ——
15 Colorado city
16 Most pallid
17 Groove
18 Ogle
20 Born
21 Eternity
22 Minced oath
23 Wisp (Scot.)
24 Scorn
26 Indian province
27 Greek letter
28 Winglike part
29 French plural article
30 Rocky eminence
31 Communion plate
34 Thrive
38 High notes in Guido's scale
39 Roast ——
40 Malt beverage
41 Is able
42 Drink of spirits
43 Jutting rock
44 Country in Asia
46 Delay
48 Saltpeters
49 Heavy
50 Odors
51 Mr. Hemingway

VERTICAL

1 —— green salad
2 River in Siberia
3 Fruits
4 Landed
5 Spread to dry
6 Earaches
7 Contended
8 Wing-shaped
9 Nothing
10 Grass genera
11 Spanish coin
12 Respect
19 Bring forth young
22 Consumed
23 Former Russian rulers
25 Removes
26 Apart
28 Shaking
31 Salted ——
32 Visigoth king
33 Raccoon dog
34 Green vegetable
35 Procession
36 Cheers
37 Ruler
39 Metal
42 Earth
43 Tribe
45 Fruit of horseradish tree
47 Ever (poet.)

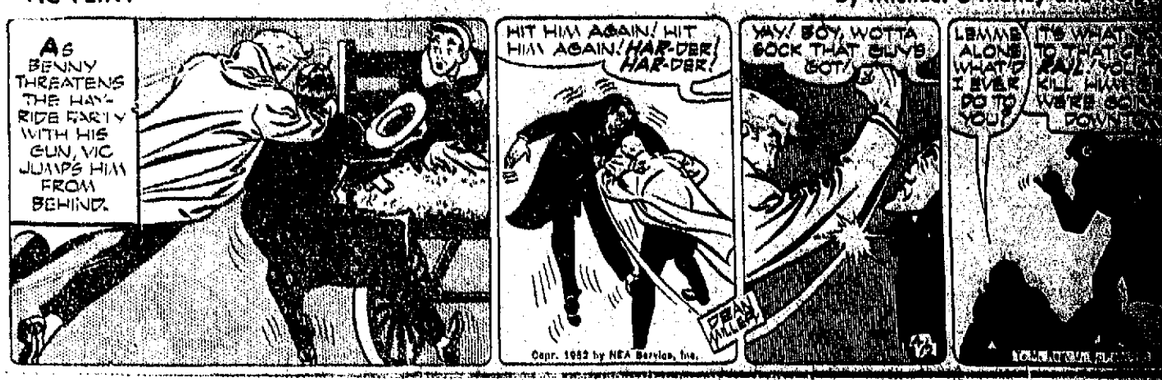
Answer to Previous Puzzle





OUT OUR WAY By J. R. Williams

VIC FLINT By Michael O'Malley and Ralph Lal



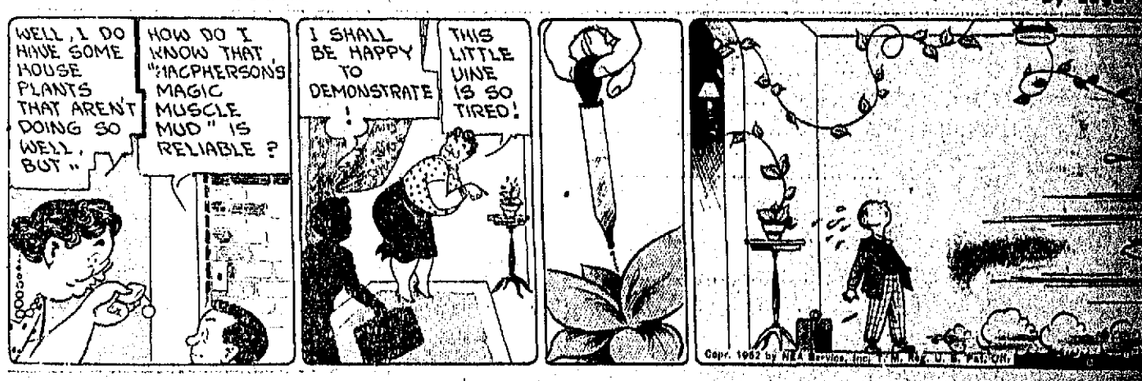
OUR BOARDING HOUSE With Major Hoople

WASH TUBBS By Leslie

CARNIVAL By Dick Turner

"Why don't you show your appreciation of the birthday presents I gave you by working harder so I can pay for them?"

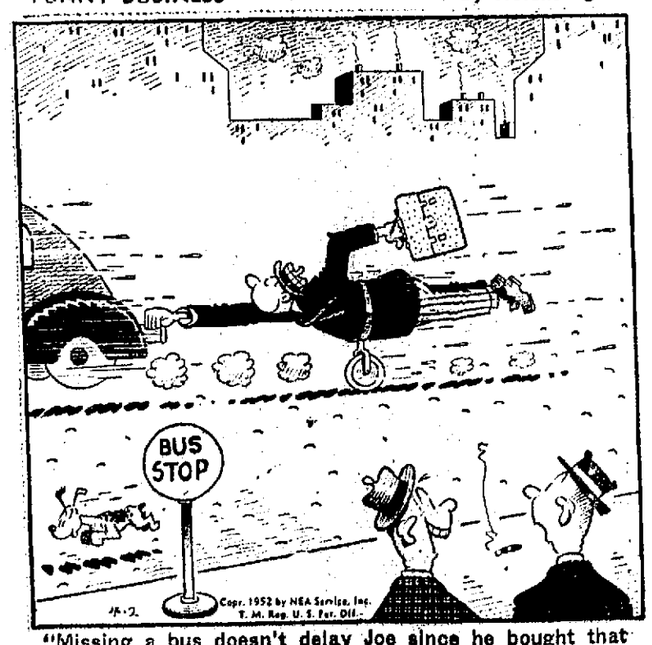
BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES By Edgar



BUGS BUNNY

SIDE GLANCES By Galbraith

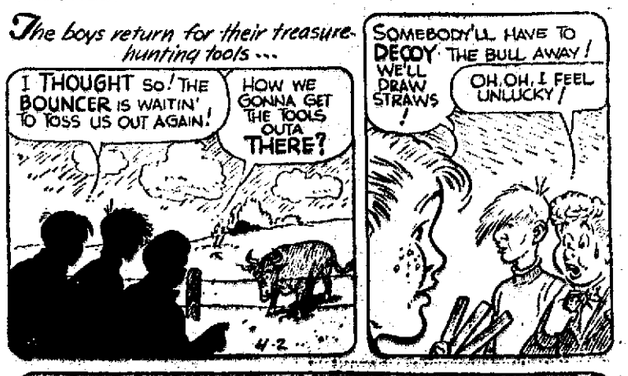
FUNNY BUSINESS By Hershberger



"Missing a bus doesn't delay Joe since he bought that landing gear contraption!"

ALLEY OOP By V. T. Hamlin

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS By Blosser



CHRIS WELKIN, Planeteer

HENRY

MR. MERCHANT, WHY NOT DO A REAL **SELLING JOB**

In The Hope Trade Area With Your Advertising Story In The Hope Star?

HOPE STAR'S 1951 **ABC CIRCULATION AUDIT**

3,656

The following are excerpts from Hope Star's 1951 circulation audit as released from Chicago today by the Audit Bureau of Circulations:

Paragraph 8: Daily average net paid circulation by zones:

	Evening
City Zone	
Dealers and carriers	1,827
Publisher's counter sales	10
Mail subscriptions	15
Total City Zone	1,852
Retail Trading Zone	
Dealers and carriers	219
Mail subscriptions	1,390
Total Retail Trading Zone	1,609
Total City & Retail Trading Zones	**3,461**
ALL Other — Mail subscriptions	195
TOTAL NET PAID	**3,656**

Paragraph 25: Distribution in towns receiving 25 or more copies in detail by counties, as well as the total only for towns receiving less than 25 copies daily.

Evening, December 28, 1951

The listing below gives gross distribution for one day only which is greater or less than the net paid average for the period covered by this report by the following percentages:

City Zone	7.83%	greater
Retail Trading Zone	2.49%	less
All Other	7.18%	greater
GRAND TOTAL	3.25%	greater

The "adjusted figures" of county totals appearing below are arrived at by decreasing (or increasing) the listed total figures by the appertaining percentages as above [illegible] These adjusted county totals will, therefore, approximate the net paid average for the period covered by this report.

"[illegible] in County" is comprised of the distribution in towns receiving less than 25 copies which is not identified with [illegible] townships or minor civil divisions listed.

[illegible] COUNTY	Dealers	Mail	Total
[illegible]	1,982	15	1,997
	(Adjusted figure		1,852)
[illegible]		92	92
[illegible]	25	61	86
[illegible] Routes		483	483
[illegible]		91	91
[illegible]		30	30
[illegible]		51	51
[illegible]		109	109
[illegible]	29	76	105
[illegible]		20	20
[illegible]	54	1,013	1,067
			[illegible])

HOWARD COUNTY	Dealers	Mail	Total
Nashville		37	37
*Balance in County		16	16
Total Howard County		53	63
	(Adjusted figure		49)
NEVADA COUNTY			
Emmet	41	144	185
Prescott	96	101	197
Rosston		112	112
*Balance in County		8	8
Total Nevada County	137	365	502
	(Adjusted figure		515)
MISCELLANEOUS COUNTIES			
Under 25 copies		78	78
	(Adjusted figure		73)
TOTAL IN ARKANSAS	**2,173**	**1,524**	**3,697**
	(Adjusted figure		3,583)
ALL OTHER STATES			
Miscellaneous Counties		78	78
	(Adjusted figure		73)
SUMMARY			
TOTAL ARKANSAS	2,173	1,524	3,697
TOTAL ALL OTHER STATES		78	78
GRAND TOTAL	**2,173**	**1,602**	**3,775**
(TOTAL ADJUSTED FIGURE			**3,656)**

Paragraph 28. Explanatory:

(a) Effective with the July 11, 1951, issue the Hope Journal, Hope, Arkansas, published Evening and Sunday with the exception of Saturday, was discontinued and 586 former paid in advance subscribers to The Hope Journal were served with The Hope Star for the unexpired portion of their subscription term.

(b) Re Quarterly Averages and Paragraph 8:

Due to variation in the number of issues per quarter, the average of the total net paid quarterly averages does not correspond to the grand average shown in Paragraph 8 of this report.

The average net paid circulation as reported by publisher in statements to the Bureau has been substantiated by this audit.

For comparative purposes, the average net paid circulation by quarters as shown in previous audits and for the period covered by this report is shown below:

3d Quarter 1949	3,386
4th Quarter 1949	3,514
1st Quarter 1950	3,654
2d Quarter 1950	3,485
3d Quarter 1950	3,562
4th Quarter 1950	3,499
1st Quarter 1951	3,518
2d Quarter 1951	3,424
3d Quarter 1951	3,873
4th Quarter 1951	3,813

CITY — Hope, Ark.; Hope Star
DATE — March, 1952
AUDIT BUREAU OF CIRCULATIONS
End of Audit Report.

WHAT IS ABC?

The Audit Bureau of Circulations, Chicago, by its own definition is: "A co-operative association of advertisers, advertising agencies and publishers for the verification of circulation of newspaper and periodical members in the United States and Canada."

It is controlled by those who buy advertising (manufacturing, merchandising and service companies, and their agencies) rather than those who sell advertising (newspapers and magazines).

THE COST OF ADVERTISING

Pick up an invoice for newspaper advertising and you will find that you are billed for so many column-inches at so much per inch. That's how it is billed — **but that isn't how it is sold.**

The price of an inch of advertising is meaningless unless you know what the paper's circulation is. When you know that you know the cost.

The cost of advertising is the cost per inch per thousand circulation. That's the great yardstick by which advertising is bought and sold from coast to coast. The national advertisers call it "the milline" — the cost per line (1/14th of an inch) per million circulation.

Now you know why ABC audits are important. They verify circulation — the factor which is combined with the publisher's charge per inch to establish the advertising cost yardstick.

IT'S CHEAPER TODAY

Hope Star's local advertising costs less today than back in 1929. The rate-per-inch is higher, it is true — but circulation has increased more than the rate has. Here is the comparison:

	1929	1952
Local "open" rate per inch per thousand	**20c**	**19.2c**

And that's a performance we feel deserves a page advertisement all its own.

Hope Star

53d Year **An AP Newspaper**

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